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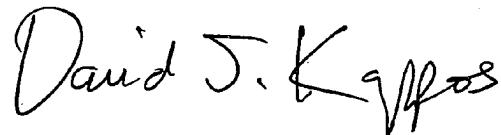
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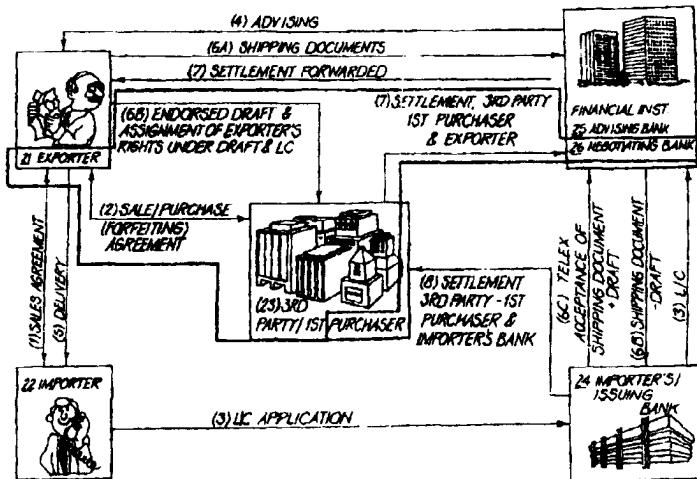
This invention concerns forfaiting transactions. In particular it concerns methods of operating a computerized forfaiting exchange to develop forfaiting transactions. In another aspect it concerns a computerized forfaiting exchange. The exchange allows the parties to screen counter party types and asset types, to make the transactions more efficient. It also able to provide assistance in ensuring appropriate documentation is used and is properly completed.

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